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PRESIDENT HEINEMAN PRESIDING

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the seventy-second day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for today is Senator Combs. Please rise.

SENATOR COMBS: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Combs. I call the seventy-second day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please record your presence. Roll call. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Corrections for the Journal, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have neither messages, reports, nor announcements at this time.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Before proceeding to the first item, the Chair would announce that while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 75 and LR 76. First item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first discussion point this morning, a confirmation report offered by General Affairs. Senator, this is the confirmation of a number of appointees to the Nebraska Arts Council.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The Chair would recognize Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature. On April 25, the General Affairs Committee heard the appointments of six to the Arts Council and one to the